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SUBJECT: SOVIET REQUEST TO EXTEND KAMA

REF: STATE 168717

1. IN A LETTER DATED JULY 14, BUT NOT DELIVERED TO TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL UNTIL AUGUST 31, SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED EXTENSION OF KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION'S MANDATE FOR TWO MORE YEARS (UNTIL OCTOBER 18, 1979) AS WELL AS EXPANSION OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LETTERS EXCHANGED BY BOTH SIDES IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 18, 1972, THE TEMPORARY PURCHASING COMMISSION FOR THE KAMA TRUCK COMPLEX WAS ESTABLISHED, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 18 OF THIS YEAR.

AT PRESENT THIS COMMISSION, BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN PARTIES, IS CONCERNED MAINLY WITH THE QUESTION OF

PLACING ORDERS FOR THE DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS
FOR A CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING COMPLEX, THE INTERNATIONAL
TRADE CENTER IN MOSCOW, THE CHEBOKSARY TRACTOR FACTORY, AS

WELL AS FOR THE EXPLORATION OF YAKUTSK GAS DEPOSITS AND THE
CONTROL OF THEIR EXPLOITATION.

ALSO SUGGESTED IS THE ADVISABILITY OF THE COMMISSION'S
DEALING WITH QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON
COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF AUTOMOBILE SPARK PLUGS, DYNAMO
AND TRANSFORMER STEEL, AS WELL AS IN THE FIELD OF PETRO-
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (THE TOBOLSKI AND TOMSKI PETRO-CHEMICAL
COMPLEXES).

KEEPING IN MIND THE LARGE VOLUME OF WORK OF THIS COMMISSION
WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN AGREED TO, BUT WHICH CONTRACTS HAVE
NOT YET BEEN WHOLLY COMPLETED, AND (KEEPING IN MIND)
FORTHCOMING CONTRACTS, THE SOVIET SIDE PROPOSES AN
EXTENSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS,
UNTIL OCTOBER 18, 1979.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD AFFIRM YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE ABOVE. END TEXT.

2. THE LETTER APPEARS TO BE ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THE DRAFT
WHICH THE SOVIETS GAVE US DURING THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE
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JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION. DEPARTMENT WILL BE MEETING
WITH TREASURY AND COMMERCE SHORTLY IN ORDER TO FORMULATE
A REPLY. VANCE

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